

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: J. Don Chen

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Molecules and Uses Therefor*

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 14, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of **\$980.00** based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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